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SUBJ: COSTA RICA TO CREATE A PEACE UNIVERSITY

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1. DURING CONVERSATION 29 AUGUST, FOREIGN MINISTER CALDERON ADVANCED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS INFORMATION THAT PRINCIPAL THEME OF PRESIDENT CARAZO'S PLANNED ADDRESS AT 33RD UNGA 27 SEPTEMBER WOULD BE A PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW "UNIVERSIDAD DE LA PAZ", TO BE LOCATED IN COSTA RICA. CALDERON DESCRIBED PLAN AS A MAJOR COSTA RICAN INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE AND SAID THAT GOCR AMBASSADORS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING AT THE UN, ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE GROUND FOR ADOPTION OF ENABLING RESOLUTION AT UPCOMING OR AT SOME FUTURE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AMBASSADOR ECHEVERRIA, THE FONMIN EXPLAINED, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK AN EARLY MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY FOR THIS PURPOSE. VICE PRESENT ALTMANN ALSO WILL SEEK TO INTEREST USSR IN IDEA DURING HIS ATTENDANCE AT WHO-SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN SOVIET UNION EARLY SEPTEMBER. FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED THAT PLAN WOULD BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY HERE 12 SEPTEMBER IF NOT SOONER.

2. GOCR'S BRIEF OUTLINE OF PEACE UNIVERSITY IDEA CALLS FOR "A CENTER FOR THE STUDY AND ELABORATION OF A METHODOLOGY FOR JUST WORLD DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITIONS
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OF UNIVERSAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG MEN AND THE ELIMINATION OF MISERY IN THE WORLD". THE THEME WOULD BE "IF YOU WANT PEACE, PREPARE FOR PEACE", A TWIST ON THE OLD ADAGE, THE MINISTER EXPLAINED, WHICH COUNSELED PREPARATION FOR WAR IF PEACE WAS THE GOAL. THE IDEA APPARENTLY OCCURRED TO PRESIDENT CARAZO AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH GISCARD D'ESTAING ON THE GENERAL THEME. THE GOCR WOULD CONTRIBUTE THE LAND FOR THE INSTITUTION, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE

DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SCIENCES, EARTH SCIENCES, SOCIAL-ECONOMICS,
AND THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE. COMMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS
AWARE OF THE UN FACILITY IN TOKYO BUT INSISTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF
THE COSTA RICAN VERSION WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT. THE
MINISTER DID NOT SEEM OPTIMISTIC ABOUT UN ACTION ANY TIME SOON.

3. COPY OF FONMIN OUTLINE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (ARA/CEN).
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